

**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES  
JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation)  
**Young Adult Services Division**

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**Open To:** The Public

**Location:** Capitol Region Mental Health Center, 500 Vine Street, Hartford, CT

**Job Posting No:** CR-106340-1

**Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup>, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (40 hours)

**Salary Range:** \$62,558.00 to \$84,794.00

**Posting Date:** November 8, 2013      **Closing Date:** November 14, 2013

**Duties may include but not limited to:** The Young Adult Services Division (YAS) offers intensive clinical case management, life skills and rehabilitative services to young adults between the ages of 18-26, most of them transitioning out of DCF services, who present with a multitude of behavioral health problems including but not limited to, severe trauma, sexual behavior problems, pervasive developmental disorders, substance use, impulsive disorders, dangerous, risky behaviors and other behavioral health problems, with a history of long term placements in residential or inpatient facilities. There are approximately 140 young adults receiving the array of outpatient services including a supervised apartment program which offers residential/recovery services and life skills training to 10 young adults, 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. The Rehabilitation Therapist 2 would be responsible to develop, plan, implement and evaluate recreational/ rehabilitation therapy programs that would assist the young adults in developing independent living skills; utilize specific therapy functions to teach skills; participate and contribute to treatment/recovery plans; plan, schedule and conduct individual and group activities; participate in the admission, treatment and discharge planning of clients; participate in professional, community groups or task forces; identify and link with community services; provide in service to other staff; gather and use data from observation and diagnostic tests to develop goals and activities; coordinate therapy services with other disciplines such as occupational therapy, etc.; observe, record and evaluate client's progress; transport clients to the community and actively participate with them in skills building activities, teach other direct care staff in application of specific therapies; maintain and order relevant equipment, materials and resources; document in the medical records as per governing body standards; perform other duties as required.

**Eligibility Requirement:** Candidates must have applied for and passed the Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation) exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

**Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

**Special Requirements:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current/valid Motor Vehicle Operator license. Incumbents in this class are required to travel.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**To be considered for this position:**

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Head Nurse applying to a Head Nurse posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

**Application Instructions:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

**E-Mail:** [crmhcrecruitment@ct.gov](mailto:crmhcrecruitment@ct.gov) **OR Fax:** (860) 297-0931

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